

# Maintenance Tips

Fix leaks. A dripping faucet can waste up to 2,700 gallons of water per year.

A toilet that runs continuously can use almost 4,000 gallons per day.

Consider water saving units, such as low-flow toilets, when replacing appliances.



Read your water meter to help monitor your water use and detect leaks.

## Check Your Water Meter

Your water meter can be a valuable tool. Follow these easy steps to check for water leaks:

- Make sure no water is running.
- Turn off all faucets and water-consuming appliances - even your automatic icemaker, evaporative cooler and furnace humidifier.
- Read your water meter.
- Write down the current reading including tenths of a cubic foot (or gallons).
- Read the meter again after 30 to 60 minutes. If the meter reading has changed, you have a leak.